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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

the amendments to the specification section begins on page 2 of this paper;

the amendments to the claims section (along with a complete listing of claims) begins
on page 8 of this paper;

the remarks section begins on page 18 of this paper.